



Winter Newsletter 2017-18'



Welcome Josh LaDuke, our new Paramedic Program Lead Instructor.

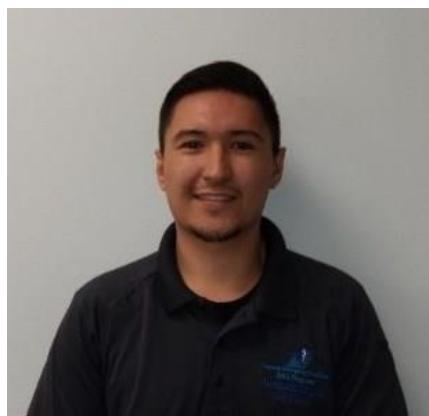
A 2007 Graduate of SUNY Cortland, Josh resides in Marcellus with his wife Amanda, son Edward, and two dogs.

He has been teaching with Upstate EMS Programs for 3 years and is looking forward to this new position.

Welcome Maresa Folds, our new EMS Administrative Coordinator.

Maresa recently moved to Syracuse from sunny South Florida with her 2 cats and 8 bicycles.

After graduating Florida Atlantic University with her Masters in Health Administration, she moved up to New York to "enjoy" the winters and wine country.



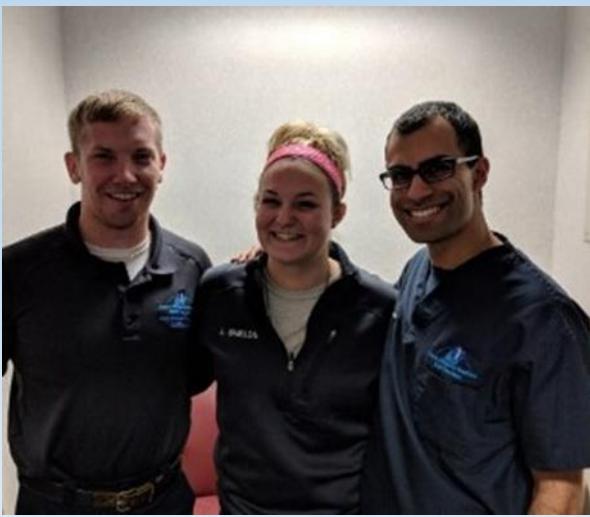
2017-2018 Paramedic Class President

Tyler Verzosa

Congratulations!

Tyler is currently an EMT representing AMR and Port Jefferson EMS.

"I am honored to have been elected president of our class. I believe we have many outstanding students who are determined to be successful paramedics thanks to the instructors and staff that have put countless hours into our training. On behalf of the Upstate Paramedic Class of 2018, we look forward to serving our community."



2017 Gail Weinstein Memorial Scholars

Congratulations to Sean Cooley, Laura Shields, and Justin Bhatla for being the recipients of the 2017-2018 Gail Weinstein Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarships are available for students wishing to attend Upstate's renowned Paramedic Program.

Deadline for the 2018 Gail Weinstein Scholarship Application is June 30, 2018. Scholarship applications may be found by [clicking here](#).

Gail Weinstein Memorial Scholarship

Through the generosity of the Weinstein and Johnston families, with the assistance of the Central New York Community Foundation, scholarships have been established to honor the memory of former Upstate paramedic instructor, Gail Weinstein.

Gail's love of emergency medical services and enthusiasm for provider education facilitated the training of countless providers in the Central New York EMS region and beyond. As a caring, compassionate, and selfless woman, Gail fostered the idea of learning in all who knew her. Her thirst for knowledge and tireless determination provided the foundation for quality care to all patients she reached, both directly and through the extension of her students. Gail's memory is celebrated by every EMS professional who demonstrates her passion by making a difference.



SUNY Upstate Paramedic Program

Application for SUNY Upstate's Paramedic Program opens January 19- June 22, 2018.

Begins August 16th, 2018!

[Click here for more information](#)

Manlius EMT Original and Refresher Spring 2018 Classes

Registration for Manlius EMT-O and EMT-R courses opens December 20 - February 8, 2018

Upstate EMS Programs to offer second spring EMT-Original and EMT-Refresher course. These programs will be held at the new Manlius Fire Department Headquarters, 8200 Cazenovia Road in Manlius. Classes are Monday and Thursday evening, beginning February 12.

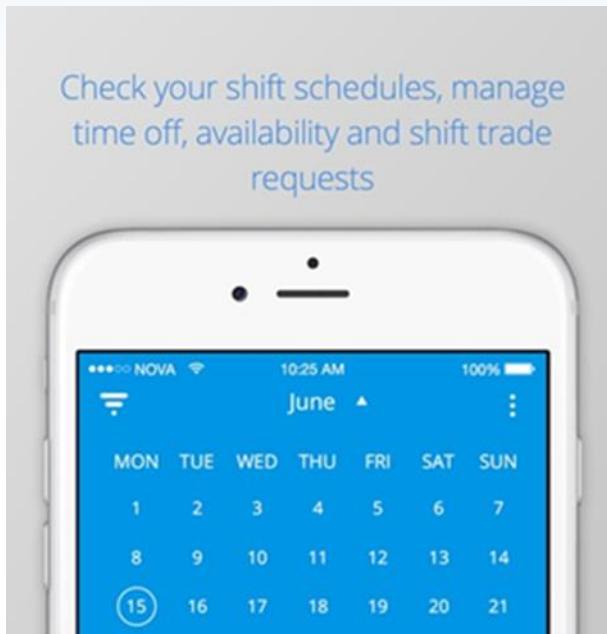
[Register Here](#)



**EMS Trauma Conference
May 21, 2018**

Get ready for our next conference being held at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo for another fantastic CME Lecture Series followed by an evening ceremony for our fellow EMS community.

Registration will be announced early February 2018
Hope to see you there!

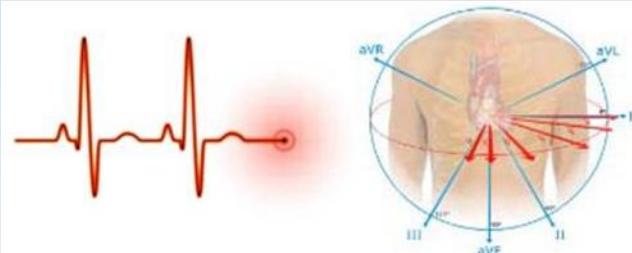


Upstate EMS Instructors can now register via SLING for upcoming instructor shifts!

SLING is our new and improved way to schedule and communicate with instructors and faculty. Get faster responses and confirmations on your schedule!

If interested in becoming an instructor, contact
emsctr@upstate.edu

12 Lead EKG's, an advanced workshop for EMS Providers



2017 Weinstein Lecture

Thanks to all who came out to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. The content was rich, the food was great, and the experience was excellent.

Shout out to John Bray for braving the snow and giving an exceptional presentation.
Thank you!

[Click here](#) for the link to John Bray's powerpoint slides.

What did you like most about this Course?

"I learned how to diagnose STEMI in the presence of confounding factors, identify BBB direction, and treat electrolyte disturbances"

"The topic content was extremely informative and applicable to practice"

"The instructor, bring him back!"



ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Dates

Feb 12-13

[Register here](#)

The Advanced Trauma Life Support program can teach you a systematic, concise approach to the care of a trauma patient. Its courses provide you with a safe and reliable method for immediate management of injured patients. The course teaches you how to assess a patient's condition, resuscitate and stabilize him or her, and determine if his or her needs exceed a facility's capacity. It also covers how to arrange for a patient's inter-hospital transfer and assure that optimum care is provided throughout the process. If you don't treat trauma patients frequently, an ATLS course provides an easy method to remember for evaluation and treatment of a trauma victim.



Advance Burn Life Support (ABLS) Dates

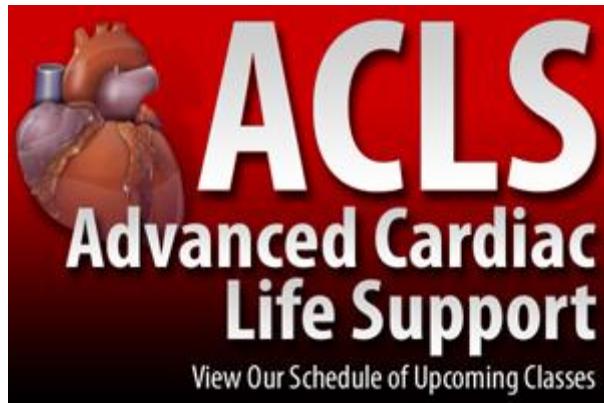
Feb 2, May 4, July 6, Sept 7, Nov 2

[Register here](#)

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) programs provide knowledge for immediate care of the burn patient up to the first 24-hours post injury. ABLS programs also support emergency preparedness and mass casualty incidents focusing on triage, burn survivability, prioritizing transport of patients and patient treatment.

The audience for the ABLS program is anyone who may come into early contact with a burn injury. This includes fire fighters, EMTs, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, emergency physicians and nurses, pediatricians and pediatric nurses, first responders, military personnel and many others.

Contact Rebecca at 315-464-2614 for inquiries



ACLS and PALS Provider and Instructor Courses

2018 ACLS Provider Dates

Feb 12-13, Mar 12-13, April 5-6, May 10-11,
Aug 9-10, Sept 13-14, Oct 18-19, Nov 15-16

[Register here](#)

2018 PALS Provider Dates

Jan 25-26, Mar 5-6, May 3-4, Aug 2-3,
Oct 4-5, Nov 1-2, Dec 6-7

[Register here](#)

Contact Rose More at 315-464-6197 for more information



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SUNY Upstate Spring 2018 EMS Course Offering

Register early to ensure a seat in the course
Registration deadline is 1/4/18 11:59pm

EMT Original & Refresher Courses

EMT Refresher challenge exam 1/6/17
Schedule: 1/8/18 - 5/17/18
Location: Baldwinsville, NY

Advance EMT Refresher Course

AEMT Refresher challenge exam 1/6/17
Schedule: 1/6/18 – 5/17/18
Location: Syracuse, NY

EMT-CC Refresher Course

EMT-CC Refresher challenge exam 1/6/17
Schedule: 1/6/18 – 5/17/18
Location: Syracuse, NY

Paramedic Refresher Course

Paramedic Refresher challenge exam 1/6/17
Schedule: 1/6/18 – 5/17/18
Location: Syracuse, NY

